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To:

Re: Suggested State Legislation: Program for 1959 -- CIA Comments

1. I have reviewed the letter from Raoul Archambault Jr., BOB and the two pamphlets attached bearing the above title. I have checked our files to see how we handled this last year, and I have considered and inquired concerning possible Agency comments and suggestions.

2. I conclude that we should make a negative report as we did last year. Accordingly below is a suggested reply for John Warner's signature, which is verbatim a repeat of our last year's letter dated 31 March 1958, save that Mr. Archambault seems to have replaced Robert E. Merriam as the Assistant Director, BOB cognizant of this matter.

Mr. Raoul Archambault Jr.
Assistant Director
Bureau of the Budget
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Archambault:

Thank you for your letter of February 27, 1959 and the enclosed volumes entitled Suggested State Legislation: Program for 1959.

As verbally indicated to Mr. Goaves,
^ we have not had occasion in carrying out the work of the Central Intelligence Agency to encounter unresolved state legislative problems of the type described in your letter. Accordingly, this Agency has no suggestions to offer at this time.

Sincerely,

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

3. I am returning herewith the BOB letter and the two pamphlets. Will you have this typed for John if you concur in the text. Finally, I suggest that you request Betzi to file the pamphlets along with the 1958 editions in the library -- there are some useful ideas therein and they should be retained for reference.

Assistant General Counsel

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